

A BIG FIRE

Destroys a Large Part of Virginia, Illinois.

M'NINLEY AND HANNA TOGETHER

Said to be Laying Out the Ohio Campaign.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Virginia, Ill., Aug. 28.—The entire south side of the city square burned this morning at a loss of over \$300,000.

McKinley and Hanna Phantoms. Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—President McKinley and Senator Hanna are here together today, and are said to be planning the campaign in Ohio this fall.

\$100,000 WORTH OF RAILS.

Bought by the Promoters of a Railroad to Tennessee.

Nashville, Aug. 28.—Jere Baxter, president of the Tennessee Centennial Railway Company, and W. J. Totten, representative of the Carnegie Coal Company, of Pittsburgh, closed a contract yesterday for \$100,000 worth of steel rails and fittings to be used in the construction of the road. The delivery of the material will begin in about six weeks. Contractors for laying the bridges, laying track, etc., are also being made.

Theft in Mayfield.

Mayfield, Aug. 27.—A hold theft of a dead man's money was committed here yesterday afternoon about an hour after the death of Mr. T. F. Nocket. Under his bed was his pocketbook containing \$50 and a number of notes. After the grief-stricken wife recovered a little from the shock of his death she asked about his book and it was gone. Chief McNitt was notified and late in the evening arrested the cook, Fanny Higgins. She denied the charge, but after a search of two hours the money was found. She then confessed to taking it when she removed the bed from the room and said she had turned the book and notes, keeping the money. She is in jail.

INCREASED ACREAGE.

More Wheat Will Be Grown in Woodford Next Year.

Norfolk, Ky., Aug. 28.—Woodford county farmers are preparing to sow a largely increased acreage of wheat this fall, many farmers putting in new clover fields for that purpose.

Considerable wheat has been sold at \$1.00 the bushel, but crops of growers are holding their crops for \$1.25. Probably 40 per cent. of the crop grown in Woodford county this year is still in the hands of the farmers.

M'NINLEY PLEASED.

Says Go Ask the Business Men About the Advantages of Prosperity.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 28.—President McKinley will not return to Washington until the first of week next.

He was asked his impression concerning prosperity, as evidenced from his trip across the country. "You had better ask business men about that," he replied. "They can give you better information than I can."

POPULISTS MEET.

No Nomination Made For Senator or Representative.

Meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel This Morning.

The populists of this senatorial district, composed of Marshall, Carlisle and McCracken counties, met at the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning to decide whether or not to nominate a candidate for state senator.

Gabe Nelson, of Marshall county, was made permanent chairman. There were twenty-four men present, including all the most prominent populists in the district, and all but four were opposed to making a nomination, hence no nomination was made.

It was decided to make no nomination for state representative, despite the reports that the populists were going to enter the Democratic primary.

ENGINEER MILES.

Makes an Explanation About the Street Roller.

Engineer Miles of the street roller, explaining why the roller is sometimes not used during the day. The explanation is that the benefit of the gentlemen quoted in yesterday's issue.

Mr. Miles has charge of, and runs both the roller and grader. After the street is torn up he has to leave the roller and superintendent the work.

FOUND DEAD.

Chas. Hotop, Colored, Dead in the Road.

AT FULTON THIS MORNING.

No Marks of Violence, But Another Darkey Surrenders and Claims He Killed Him.

CORONER'S JURY SAID HEART DISEASE.

Charles Hotop, a colored youth 18 years of age, was found dead in the road at Fulton about 2 o'clock this morning. There is something mysterious about his death, as despite the fact he had been in apparent good health up to the last time seen alive, there was no visible cause of death. Not a mark or wound or any other evidence whatever of violence was discovered after the closest examination. Consequently the coroner's jury, at the inquest early this morning, decided that Hotop died of heart failure.

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UNWARY TOURIST

Gets In Jail and Has to Leave His Son.

Lives in Eastport, Miss.—Came Down on a Visit.

H. P. Crouch is not a prudent traveler. He came down the Tennessee river yesterday in a skiff. He liked Paducah so well that he decided to sell his skiff and buy something he had more use for during his residence, and bearing of burglaries and such things, traded for a pistol. He then tanked up and as usual in such cases couldn't keep the pistol in his pocket. Officer Baker arrested him on South Second.

He is a cripple and has his son with him. His home is in Eastport, Miss., and he came down the Tennessee river in the skiff, on route to Illinois, on a visit to relatives. He said it was the first time he had ever been arrested in his life, and the first time he had ever had a pistol in his pocket.

He was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail. His boy was sent to relatives in Illinois.

MASTER MECHANICS.

They Will Meet in Convention at Chicago.

General Baggage Agent Passes Through Other Railroad News.

Rumors were rife this morning in railroad circles that there was to be a "chance" at the slope, but the reports were probably started by the arrival of Mr. Wm. Hissman, of Water Valley, Miss., last night.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Hissman would succeed Master Mechanic Chambers, and Mr. Hissman's arrival seemed to strengthen the rumor.

So far as can be ascertained, there is no foundation for the reports. Master Mechanic Chambers and Mr. Hissman left at noon for Chicago, to attend the Master Mechanics' Convention on Monday, and Mr. Hissman simply came through Paducah on his way, hence his visit here had no particular significance.

Mr. Chambers stated to a *Sun* reporter that he would not leave Paducah that he knew of, but that he might.

Ex-Sgt. W. S. Wilson, formerly of the Cairo Short Line, accompanied by his family, passed through the city at noon enroute to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. A. Osburn, General Baggage Agent of the entire Illinois Central system, passed through the city at noon enroute to Memphis. He said a brief visit to Local Baggage Agent Flowers.

The front trucks on the passenger engine which came in at noon from Louisville jumped the track at Nashville this morning from an apparent cause. The delay was not over 45 minutes.

Henry Smith, better known as "Cotton," fell from an Illinois Central freight train early yesterday morning a few miles below Hopkinsville and was instantly killed. His head, arms and feet were cut entirely off. George Hester, who was with him, was also badly crippled and may not recover. They were returning from the Madisonville fair and were heading their way.

Mrs. William Wheeler was arrested this morning on a charge of using insulting language towards Miss Debbie Wallace, daughter of Mr. D. C. Wallace, and with following the latter and making threats toward her. The two families are neighbors, and the case will be tried Monday.

Sir Edwin Expected. Sir Edwin Arnold is expected next week to start in the race here during fair week. It is said that Sir Edwin starts Dyrshing will win.

Halliday's hardware at M. E. Jones' Second and Court street. 282.

PARDON REFUSED.

Graves County Merchant Fined Here Must Serve It.

J. D. McNeely, of Pryorsburg, Graves county, came to the city a few months ago in quest of thieves. He carried a pistol, and while drunk and disorderly was arrested. He is a prominent merchant, and a heavy fine was assessed against him, coupled with imprisonment.

He applied to Gov. Bradley for a pardon, and forwarded a petition signed by all the local officials, and also a personal letter from Judge Sanders. A reply has been received stating that under no circumstances will a pardon be granted to any one in such case.

MAIMING CATTLE.

The Case Against Bill Lucas Continued Today.

The case against Bill Lucas, colored, charged with maiming a cow belonging to Mattie Bailey, colored, both of the Clark's river section, was called in Justice Winchester's court today and continued until Thursday on account of the absence of witnesses.

Lucas is charged with shooting the cow in the eyes with a shot gun, destroying both of them.

WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

His Gray Charged With Malignant Curing.

Stack Tes Parley in the Leg With a Pair of Scissors.

Jealousy, with the typical green eyes, is what prompted poor Parley to stick her lover in the leg with a pair of scissors last night. Leslie Parley is the unhappy victim, and last night the woman came across him talking to another woman and from him in the knees. She is an inmate of Ida Fien's resort and was locked up by Colliers Smalley and sent for medical attention.

This morning Parley came into court with a pair of cut legs a foot and a half too short. He did it to frighten the woman. Dr. Rivers, the mending physician, was ill, and the case was continued until Monday.

Judge Sanders ordered the gravity of the charge be reduced to a misdemeanor, and the woman was released. She thanked the lawyer but said she would not sue for medical attention.

CAPT. F. HOLLINGSWORTH. Capt. F. H. Hollingsworth returned this morning from Coal Springs accompanied by his wife.

The Captain expects one of the Lincoln Company's steamers down party soon. This is a new boat, built at Leavenworth, Ill., for the Natchez, Miss., trade.

The Lincoln Company may do some work with its boat for the I. C. when the Osburn is hauled out for repairs.

RIFF'S STORY.

Riffs Story, an employee at Belkoff's collar factory, had the thumb of his left hand cut off in the "blower" this morning. Dr. Sanders dressed the injury.

The 11th's Open Session. The 11th's open session, and daily exercises take place today.

Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the new hall in the Leech building. Every member is expected to be present, with his wife, sister, mother or sweetheart, and a large attendance will no doubt greet the fully equipped at their first meeting in the new hall.

Dr. J. D. Robertson was called last night to save another sufferer of west Court street. Ethel Madden is the name of an inmate of Anna Cox's house of ill-repute who took a quantity of trinitro and three grains of quinine. She told another woman what she had done, and the other woman wouldn't believe it until she found the girl unconscious an hour or two later.

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FOURTH DISTRICT.
N. LIVINGSTON.

County.

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Notaries.

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Can anybody tell why Mr. Bryan does not rise and fully explain to the people the reason that since the election of McKinley and a Republican Congress a slight divergence has occurred in the relative values of wheat and silver? Has the matter been called to his attention?

Of course it was the gold power which sent statisticians Mulhall over to this country to show that our prairie states upon which the free silverites built their hopes of last year produce five times as much food per each person as in the most advanced sections of Europe.

Recent statistics published by the bureau of figures show that fully three-fourths of our foreign commerce is with gold standard countries. Of the \$1,817,000,000 to which our foreign commerce amounted last year, two-thirds was with European countries, all of which are upon a gold standard, while but about 20 per cent. was with the silver-using countries of the world. This fact of itself should have a marked bearing in the consideration of the question of whether we should put our currency upon a silver basis.

The "Wholesale Grocer," a business barometer of the home consumption of the people, has completed a canvass of grocery sales in twenty-seven states, and the result indicates clearly the increasing capacity of the people for home consumption. Seventy per cent. of the total number of grocery jobbers in these states report a marked and definite improvement in this line of business. In the East 65 per cent. report "good times," in the South 64 per cent. make the same report, in the West 70 per cent., and in the Central states 95 per cent. report a good condition of business.

Last year when W. J. Bryan was speaking at Lexington he made the following statement in the course of his speech: "Nature smiles upon your husbandry; your soil gives forth its abundance, but, according to the experience of the farmer, with

all his industry, economy and patient toil, he finds that the lot of the American farmer grows harder every year." He should make another talk before the Blue Grass farmers, and revise that remark about the lot of the American farmer growing harder every year.

People who are going into the free silver campaign should avoid the recently published statements showing the increase in the value of farm products during the past year. A table just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, the highest authority on matters of this kind, show that Ohio XX wheat, which in August, 1896, was worth 15 cents per pound, was on July 30, 1897, worth 22 cents per pound, while silver, which in August, 1896, was worth 69 cents per fine ounce, was on July 31, 1897, worth 58 1/2 cents per fine ounce. The silver orators made the statement now and again during the last campaign that the price of silver and farm products went hand in hand.

We hear some talk about the raise of price of electric lights. The facts are that the citizens of Paducah have been getting their lights at a price that was a loss to the producers, and a great deal less than at other places, and while this company has raised the price it is still less than the average in the United States by 75 per cent. The company cannot be expected to continue furnishing its product at a loss, but like all other business enterprises, must make a profit to exist. The average for store lights is 38 3/4 cents and residence 22 cents. This is remarkably cheap for all day and all night service. Many places larger than Paducah are paying twice this price for the same service.

The latest thing around which is being discussed as a possible basis for Democratic oratory is, now that silver is going to pieces and that the tariff is not a safe issue for Democrats, is the initiative and referendum. The initiative means that laws may originate with the people. Upon the request of a certain per cent. of voters, the state and municipal legislatures must pass any bill that the petitioners ask for. Referendum means that these laws must be submitted to the popular vote and endorsed before they shall be operative. By this method every question would be submitted to the popular vote and legislatures would be simply figure heads and the community would be a constant stew and uproar over every question.

The increase of exportation of manufactures under the Wilson tariff law about which the free traders are still shouting is very interesting, but not altogether instructive, unless it is considered in the light of some other facts. The increase of importation of foreign manufactures during the time in which our exportation of home manufactures increased was three or four times as much as the growth in exports. Naturally with our own markets filled with foreign manufactures at low prices, our manufacturers were either compelled to seek a market abroad or close their establishments. The effect of legislation can not be determined by the study of a single year or a term of years. Those who want to examine this subject closely can get a better view of it by noting the imports and exports of the United States during the past half century. In the past twenty-five years, which has been a season of constant protective tariff with the exception of the three years just ended, the excess of exports over imports amounted to about \$2,500,000,000, while in the preceding quarter of a century, which was one of low tariff, excepting the war period, the excess of imports over exports was \$1,400,000,000. These figures, which cover a two twenty-five year period, one of which was characterized by low tariff and the other by protective tariff, are a hundred times more convincing as to the effect of protection upon our foreign commerce than all the figures which the free-traders can produce regarding the operations of the past year or three years.

This Is Prosperity.

There are in this country, counting reserves and the new crop, at least 550,000,000 bushels of wheat, which has appreciated in market value about 25 cents a bushel in the last two months.

There are, counting reserves and the new crop, at least 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn, which has advanced 6 cents a bushel in price in the same time.

There are 17,000,000,000 pounds of hog meat, raw and manufactured, which has advanced an average of 3 cents a pound.

There are 325,000,000 pecks of garden truck, the average advance in which has been 2 1/2 cents per peck. It is a well known economic law that the market value of productive property depends upon its earning power. The earning power of farm land has increased 33 per cent. since July 1. Hence, there are 2,650,000 farms in this country which have appreciated in value an average of \$500 per farm, at a moderate estimate.

And there are 60,000,000,000 worth of railroad securities which, by reason of the agricultural prosperity,

have increased 12 per cent. in value. Better times on the farms means a larger output and higher profits for the factory. There is \$50,000,000,000 invested in factories and the average increase of value is 10 per cent. Better times for the factory means greater activity and more profits for the urban merchant. There is \$100,000,000,000 invested in retail mercantile establishments, which are now worth 20 per cent. more than they were eight weeks ago.

Naturally the increased prosperity means an advance in the value of city real estate—say 15 per cent. an \$150,000,000,000. Add say, 15 per cent. on \$100,000,000,000 representing all the saloons, theatres, restaurants, patent medicines and other industries which will participate in the boom and we have a neat total of \$70,000,000,000, or \$1000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Facts Worth Considering.

In 1873 the production of gold was 26 millions; in 1897 it is 240 millions. In 1873 the billion value of the silver dollar was \$1 00; in 1897 it is 40 cents. In 1873 the per capita circulation in the United States was \$18; in 1897 it is \$22. The loss on the silver purchased from 1878 to 1893, to maintain the price of silver, exceeds \$200,000,000 or about the value of one-half of the cotton crop. The amount of money in circulation is greater in gold standard countries than in countries having a silver standard.

Wages and farm produce in Mexico are paid in silver dollars, the value of which is steadily declining. In eras of depreciated currency the last thing to advance is wages; the first thing to advance is property. In gold standard countries capital is abundant and the rate of interest low. In silver standard countries capital is scarce and the rates of interest high.

A PLEA FOR DEMOCRACY.

Able Speech of General Hindman

National Democratic Nominee for Appellate Court.

The Wandering Silver Democrats are Asked to Come Back

To the Fold and Renew Allegiance to the Time Honored Principles.

The state campaign was opened in this city last night by ex-Lieut. Gov. J. R. Hindman, the national Democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals. Mr. Hindman is an interesting and able talker, but last night he was suffering from a cold and fatigue and was not in condition to do much talking. Yet his speech was most entertaining, and full of sound logic and indisputable facts. He spoke for nearly two hours.

The audience was not large, yet was of good size; and considering that it is so early in the campaign, it was a very encouraging attendance. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Henry Burnett.

Mr. Hindman began his speech with some very complimentary remarks about Paducah. In speaking of the convention of sound money Democrats that nominated him, he said that there was a great difference of opinion as to its character, but this difference was solely due to the position of the individual upon the money question. As for him he had been attending state Democratic conventions for thirty years and that convention compared most favorably with any that had ever met in that time. As to his speech, the speaker said it was already made. The events of the last thirty days had spoken louder and more to the point than anything that he could say. It had been demonstrated that it does not take free silver to bring prosperity. High prices for all farm products, coupled with the remarkable fall of silver, have most effectively disproved the argument of the free silverites and the theory upon which Mr. Bryan made his canvass last year. In speaking of these good times, the speaker said:

"Who brought about the present flourishing times? To the free silver idea there is due no part of the present prosperity of this great country. In spite of the efforts of the free silverites prosperity is dawning upon us. It appears to be a joke on that misled faction of the Democratic party. My friends, I have nothing but to say about the free silverites. I believe they are honest in their belief. I have battled in the ranks of the Democratic party for the past thirty years, and I have fought the Republicans when I knew there were large odds against me. When a wing of the grand old Democratic party strayed off with the Populists I could not go with them. I knew I would get a 'cussin' and a great deal of abuse. My honest convictions, however, would not permit me to go with the silverite faction. I made up my mind at the beginning that if free silver was adopted and I saw from the results that I was wrong, that I would willingly forsake my opinions and go with the new idea. At present there is a larger per capita of money than ever before in this country. What more do you want but a few days of showing prosperity? I am willing to champion the free silver cause the moment I see it is right."

The speaker stated that recently he was asked what the issue is in Kentucky. He replied that there was none. Last year it was free silver versus a sound national currency. But free silver has been known and out by the prosperous times and now we have no issue. But, the speaker continued, I am making a plea for the maintenance of national honor, and for harmony between the now divided

wings of the old Democratic party. The speaker made an especial point on his love for national honor. He said in substance: "Who in this great country would be in favor of paying of its foreign debt in 50 cents on the dollar? I believe in national honor. I love a man who loves his country and believes in national pride. National pride is something that exists in the breast of every human being, be he civilized or a pre-dict of darkest Africa. The native pride can be observed daily all over the world. The Esquimo of the Arctic regions loves the eternal fields of snow in his native land. Remove him from his accustomed haunts and he longs to return to the land which gave him birth. I have no idea of violating the breach now existing between the two wings of the Democratic party. I am in the party's old home, and I invite the boys who have strayed away to come home. They do not belong in the Populist camp. At the last free silverite state convention the Chicago platform was adopted and Bryan was endorsed for the future. This made it steep climbing for us Democrats. Many voted for Bryan because he was the nominee of the party, and not because he was a free silver man."

Mr. Hindman said that while he did not think it necessary to discuss the financial issue directly, that he would nevertheless make a few remarks upon the issue, although he considered it a dead one. Speaking of the crime of '73, he said:

"Only \$8,000,000 had been coined up to that time. The silver dollar was not restored until 1879. In the meantime the Western mine owners had coined \$36,000,000 in trade dollars. The trade dollar went by the board after the American dollar was restored. The silver mine owners then began to howl about their interests. They had idle machinery. The government then ordered \$500,000,000 worth of silver bullion in the hope of sustaining the price of silver which had then begun to fall in price. These large purchases of silver made capitalists uneasy."

There were only \$100,000,000 gold reserve, with ten times as much silver and greenbacks. The Sherman law was repealed to save the country from disrepute. The credit of the government had almost been wrecked under the Sherman law. Since then it has been declared that we must have the free and unlimited coinage of silver. I feel hesitancy in taking up your time in the discussion of the money question, as it has been settled satisfactorily to the people. I might make some argument in answer to the speech of a free silverite. Suppose Bryan had been elected and the treasury machine started to coin; Bryan is an accomplished orator and knew how to run a campaign on wind, but it costs money to run this government. Had he been elected we would have been swindled out of one-half of our revenue. The loss under the free silver policy would have been according to this illustration. Suppose a Paris or any other foreign merchant had a million dollars tariff duty to pay to the United States, or he wanted to purchase goods to that amount in this country. All he would have to have done would have been to purchase the silver bullion in his own market at 50 cents on the dollar, brought it here, have it coined free and presented it as payment for double the cost of the bullion. The "American Eagle" doesn't go altogether in foreign countries. Bryan's theories on the silver question are not in it. According to his plan the government would have received no revenue for coining money. Mr. Bryan came from the West, where Mormonism, Populism, Woman Suffrage and other isms exist. He is now making speeches at \$1 per head, and has also written a book. His wife wrote something nice about him, and it has had a wide sale. His income today is as large as that of President McKinley."

The speaker stated that the sound money Democrats were keeping the old Democratic house in order. They were preserving the sound memories and the time-honored principles. They would ask the wanderers, those who had gone off after free silver and other false issues, to come back. But we don't expect them to come back all at once. He then told the following anecdote:

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countries that the silverites, he said, held up as shining examples of the successful operation of a currency based on free coinage of silver, and closed his remarks with an eloquent appeal for the preservation of our national honor, and for a return to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian Democracy.

NEWS NOTES.

Pennsylvania Republicans have nominated James S. Bacon for state treasurer and Maj. Levi G. McCauley for auditor-general. Their platform denounces President Cleveland for the "almshouse" of the powers of the civil service system.

Prince Luigi, of Savoy, has determined two important facts by his expedition to the summit of Mt. St. Elias. He figures that the altitude is 18,120 feet, and that there is not the slightest indication that Mt. St. Elias was ever a volcano.

The Hon. J. G. Bailey, Republican nominee for appellate court clerk, has resigned as representative from the Breathitt-Lee-Magdon district. No special election will be called, as his successor is to be elected in November.

Dr. Von Holsleben, Prussian minister at Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, has been selected for the post of German ambassador to the United States.

Policeman Crum killed ex-convict George Reno, colored, at Danville. Reno was caught in the act of committing a theft and resisted arrest.

Prisoners in the Helford, Ind., jail see fire to their coats and bed clothing, and were almost suffocated before the flames could be extinguished.

Miss Maggie Mayle, a society young woman in Huntington, W. Va., committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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